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Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who has always been unwilling to cooperate with Dr. Ismael Kinous,¹ has now decided to actively fight TANZIM by paying agents in the various Arab countries to spread propaganda against him. His agents have been instructed to proclaim that TANZIM does not truly represent the refugees, and that he is attempting to set himself up as an important leader for purely selfish reasons.

Field Notes:

1. See ILB-167.

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